

### Plans Ahead on Descendants of:

William

WRIGHT

(1) Jemima DANDS

4 (2) Mary Jane BAUM

#	What To Do	Date Done	#	What To Do	Date Done
	<b>Plans</b>				
1.	Assemble all found data on him	8-14-74			
	a. History from "How Beautiful Upon the Mt." pp				
	b. Start Pedigree sheet	8-15-74			
	c. " FGS	8-15-74			
	d. assemble notes from Clyde Ritchie				
2.	Talk again to Clyde Ritchie for Pedigree & more history re Doctoring.				
3.	Talk to Wayne Whiting ??				
4.	Talk to Nellie Whiting Wright				
5.	Get family Group Sheet on Wm Wright & <sup>(2)</sup> Mary Jane Baum.				
6.	Look in John James Baum Compilation for " " " sheet	8-15-74			

## ELMER LEANDER PENROD AND MARY ISABELL WRIGHT

Elmer Leander Penrod was born October 26, 1872, in Provo, son of Abraham Penrod, who was born July 12, 1844, in Hancock County, Iowa, and died December 26, 1893, in Wallsburg, and Ellen Elizabeth Durfee, who was born March 18, 1848, at New Canton, Pike County, Illinois, and died May 6, 1925, in Wallsburg. Elmer died February 19, 1955, at American Fork, Utah. He married Mary Isabella Wright on December 5, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born November 13, 1876, at Charleston, Utah. Her mother was Mary Jane Baum, born April 25, 1854, at Provo, and died October 14, 1928, at Provo. Mary died October 5, 1952.

Elmer attended the Brigham Young Academy in 1888. He fulfilled a Southern States mission in 1898. They made their first home in Wallsburg, next in Charleston, then in American Fork. After 1917 they lived on a farm in Declo, Idaho. He held the office of High Priest in 1936. They retired in 1945 and moved to Burley, Idaho.

Mary Isabella lived on the Provo River, three miles from Charleston, with her parents and 15 brothers and sisters. She was the third child and could not attend school regularly in Charleston because she was needed at home to help with the younger children.

Her father farmed with an ox team when they first moved to Heber Valley. Mary yoked them up and drove them many times. She plowed fields and drove them to town. She herded sheep and handled a milk route for 1½ years.

Her father was crippled because of an accident when he was a boy in England. Doctors knew very little about bone setting

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then. When he was able to get about again he was determined that no animal or person that he knew about would be a cripple if he could help it. He practiced on every chicken, dog and horse in the area that had had an accident. People for miles around heard about his talent and came to him for assistance. Mary was his right-hand girl in helping him and thus she became a community nurse. She helped deliver many babies. She often arrived before the doctor could get there and then cared for the mothers afterward. She was called to a good many homes in emergencies. She came very close to death from diphtheria after nursing a nearby family, whom they found later had the disease.

She enjoyed working in her garden and won many prizes at county fairs for farm displays of vegetables and seeds.

She died in the Salt Lake LDS Hospital after falling and breaking her leg. Both are buried in American Fork Cemetery.

Their children are: Eunice, Owen Keller, Dean Juan, Vera, Lavon, Verland, Lyman, Zella, Elmer Allen and Elwood Levan.